



## Co-Teaching: Beyond the Basics

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*The purpose of this workshop is to share ideas and strategies for increasing the instructional intensity of co-taught classrooms. The intent is to build on participants' basic understanding of co-teaching in order to take co-teaching practice to the next level, one that is certain to improve educational outcomes for students with disabilities as well as typical learners.*

<b>For:</b>	Co-Teachers, Curriculum Coordinators, Instructional Coaches, School Administrators, and Directors of Special Education
<b>Dates:</b>	Monday, July 18, 2011
<b>Location:</b>	Green River Regional Educational Cooperative - 230 Technology Way - Bowling Green
<b>Time:</b>	8:30-3:30 (CDT) Registration and Lite Breakfast will begin at 8:00 a.m.
<b>Cost:</b>	\$50.00 per participant

**EILA credit will be provided to all administrators attending.**

Note: School districts (or schools) will be billed following the activity based upon registration. Cancellations must be made within five (5) working days of the activity to avoid being billed for fee. Substitutions will be allowed.

### Registration Available on-line @ [WWW.GRREC.KY.GOV](http://WWW.GRREC.KY.GOV)

**Registration Deadline: June 30, 2011**

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